

TIME IS A SANDPILE WE RUN OUR FINGERS IN. — Carl Sandburg.

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TO HOLD SCHOOLS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A 62-page Community Development Handbook, containing much material never before published, has been prepared for the Industrial Development Schools to be held during the next two weeks, Commissioner Carl J. Broggi announced today.

All-day schools for community leaders interested in industrial development will be held in the following places: Feb. 28, Presque Isle; Northeastland Hotel; Feb. 29, Bangor, Daily News Auditorium; March 1, Machines, Washington State Teachers College; March 6, Rockland, Thorndike Hotel; March 7, Augusta, State Senate Chamber; March 8, Lewiston City Hall; March 9, Portland, City Hall.

The schools will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for a lunch hour.

Speakers at the schools, besides Commissioner Broggi, will include: Sulo J. Tani, director of research and planning; Arthur W. Wood, director of development; Earle Doucette, director of public relations; and Louis Shapell, special administrative assistant to Broggi.

Visual aids, including color slides, photographs and specimen material will be used by the various speakers. Several survey forms, instruction sheets and informational material have been bound into the booklet to be used for the schools. In addition, basic booklets have been obtained from the Small Business Administration and the U. S. Department of Commerce for distribution to the community "students."

NEW BOOK TELLS STORY OF INDIAN STREAM TERRITORY

Clash of social and political forces in the disputed New Hampshire-Quebec border area around 1800 is the subject of a new book being published this week by the Western Reserve University Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

Author of "The Struggle for the Indian Stream Territory" is Roger Hamilton Brown, graduate student in history at Harvard University.

Locale for the frontier episode is the wilderness of New Hampshire above the 46th parallel. Dispute over the Indian Stream territory originated in the ambiguous wording of the Treaty of 1783 between the United States and Great Britain, which left in doubt much of the north-eastern boundary of this country.

Brown traces the contests between land speculators—"clearly behind the struggle for the territory"—and settlers, and between special interest groups whose disputes echoed in the state and national capitals.

As pointed out by the author, the Indian Stream territory affair "was a tiny one; yet had it come three years later... it could easily have precipitated hostilities." Forces which led to the disagreement over a span of nearly 60 years were "by no means unique or unimportant in the evolution of the American frontier," according to Brown.

Lee Carver has been transferred from Long Island, N. Y., to Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, Kan., where he is training Air Force personnel for Sperry-Rand.

Sgt. I. C. Harry Chase, with his wife and four year old daughter arrived Thursday, Feb. 16, from Okinawa, where they have been stationed for four years.

Robert Blake of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake a few days last week. Mrs. Blake returned with him Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan and children, Linda and Donna, spent the week end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurston, at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bed Clough and daughter Karen of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son George of Madison were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

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The alumni association of West Paris High School with Donald Doughty president, pledge themselves to support a program for the retention of the high school at

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Budget Committee have completed their work on the 1956 budget recommendations, and have made careful consideration of all items.

As everyone has expected the total amount recommended will be more than last year's appropriations. The previous Corporation services are being assumed by the Town. In addition to the regular services recommendations have been made to rebuild Elm and Paradise Streets; increase the street lighting on Main Street as well as to continue the new Mercury vapor lights already installed at the Church and Railroad Streets intersections, East Bethel and West Bethel intersections. Recommendations also include construction of the long talked of building to house the old Town records which have overflowed the Town Clerk's safe. Naturally these new services will increase the total amount needed for 1956, details next week.

The revaluation program is being carried on as a representative of Wright and Pierce is now working in Town to check boundary lines in connection with their maps. The plan is to have the Town meeting business conducted in the evening following voting through the day for Town officers.

O. T. Rosele

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis left Friday for a month's vacation trip to Florida.

Miss Mary Ford of Lewiston is spending the week with relatives in town.

Mr. Richard Young and daughter Pamela are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin of Farmington were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mr. James Brown is in Lewiston to be with his father, Allan Brooks, at the CNG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Chapman in Peabody, Mass.

There will be no visit of an advisor from the Internal Revenue Department at the Bethel Savings Bank this year.

Miss C. F. Saunders and Mrs. Ida Libby of South Windham attended the Ice Follies in Boston, Monday and Tuesday.

CPO Robert Herzog with Mrs. Herzog and family of Quonset, R. I., are guests of Mrs. Herzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Halver Hart of South Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacKay of Boston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and children, Patty and Bobby, spent the week end in Boston and attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier left this Thursday morning to spend the rest of the week in Bangor visiting Mrs. Harriet Mehann.

The Misses Sally Brown and Phyllis Smith of Gorham State Teachers College are spending a vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Katharine Adams and Miss Marilyn Adams of Thompsonville, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and Mrs. Ruth Doiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf and son Stephen of Farmington were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Greenleaf Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson of Rockwood, formerly of Bethel, are on Bud Ladd's TV show Sunday. They explained the making of the "Northwoods Nature Plaques" of which they are the originators and manufacturers.

Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet March 3 at the Home Ec Cottage. The subject is "Color for You" with the Home Demonstration Agent present. The committee for the March 1 meeting are Mary Whitney, Beatrice Brown, Betty Perkins, Neva Coolidge, Alma Thurston, Doris Hatchins.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward entertained at a family dinner Sunday in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Fred Jordan of Mechanic Falls, who will be 80 Saturday, and John Trinward, who will be three years old Wednesday. Mrs. Jordan is the great grandmother of the Trinward children. Present were Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Mrs. Fred Jordan, Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf, Norway; Miss Edna Miller, Hampton, N.H.; Miss Florence Greenleaf, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward and children, Stephen, John, Nancy and Karen.

SERVICE BUSINESSES IN COUNTY HAVE \$3 MILLION RECEIPTS

Receipts of 250 service establishments enumerated in Oxford County in the 1954 Census of Business amounted to about \$3,665,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$876,000. They reported 284 employees of whom 228 worked full-time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 81 and reported receipts of \$693,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automobile services numbered 37 and had receipts of \$483,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 141 and had receipts of \$3,492,000.

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plant, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repairs services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD ENTERTAINS WED. EVE

The Eleanor Gordon Guild were guests at a most delicious supper and pleasant evening of entertainment which the Congregational Guild provided for them Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church dining room. The table decorations were very attractive in keeping with George Washington. Washington pic was a feature.

O. T. Rozelle, our town manager, was the guest speaker. His subject was Health and Welfare. Theodore Emery showed the Heart Association film. Following these four games were played.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH THEME TO BE DEVELOPED AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

"Supporting Your Church Cooperatively" will be the theme discussed by Rev. Dumont Clarke, of Asheville, North Carolina, leading speaker on the Rural Church Program during Farm and Home Week. He will also participate in a panel discussion, reviewing the Lord's Acre movement. This is a practice by which church people raise crops and livestock for progressive church purposes. The movement was begun in North Carolina and has now spread over the United States, Canada and many foreign mission fields.

A graduate of Princeton University and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Dr. Clark served for some time as missionary in Madras, India. Since 1920 he has been director of the religious department of Farmers Federation with headquarters in Asheville. In 1949 he was named "Man of the Year" in Service to Southern Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer Magazine.

The morning devotions to be held at 8 a.m. each morning during Farm and Home Week will also be conducted by Rev. Clarke. His topic will be "A Life Giving Practice from the Bible, from Today's World and for the Rural Church."

The Rural Church Program has been arranged by the Town and Country Committee of the Maine Council of Churches. All sessions will be held Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant attended the Ice Follies in Boston during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and children, Jack and Jeri, have been visiting relatives in North Brookfield, Mass., and attending the convention of the New England Hardware Dealers Association in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Mrs. Fred Jordan, Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf, Norway; Miss Edna Miller, Hampton, N.H.; Miss Florence Greenleaf, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward and children, Stephen, John, Nancy and Karen.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge observed "every member bring a member night" Monday evening. There was good attendance. A food sale was discussed. Plans were made for a clam dinner to be held March 18. A game was played and a tasting party enjoyed.



HARVEY N. BRAGDON

Harvey N. Bragdon of Bethel died Saturday night at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke at his home Thursday morning.

BETHHEL LIONS REGAIN TROPHY—TO HOLD JOINT MEETING MON.

Seventeen Bethel Lions invaded Norway-Paris Lions meeting Monday evening and returned with the Traveling Lion for District 41L. This is the third time the Bethel Club has had the trophy in their possession, and they now lead the other clubs of the district in points toward its permanent possession.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held Monday evening at the Legion Hall at 6:30. This will be a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The program will consist of reports from the Town Manager and Selectmen and a discussion of the warrant. It is hoped that this meeting will stimulate interest in town affairs and promote a large attendance at town meeting March 6.

MRS. HARRIETT H. HALL

Mrs. Harriett Holbrook Hall, widow of Clarence W. Hall, died Wednesday at the home of her stepson, Fred B. Hall, after a long illness.

A native of Embden, she was born April 4, 1873, the daughter of Abel and Nancy Mullen Holbrook. In 1896, she was married to Mr. Hall who died in 1946. Prior to coming to Bethel in 1904, the couple lived at Berlin, N. H. She was a member of Purity Chapter, OES.

Surviving is the stepson mentioned above.

Private funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home Friday afternoon, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

MRS. OLSON HONORED

AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. George Olson was guest of honor at a stork shower Friday evening, Feb. 17, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill. Those that were present were Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Dana Jackson, Mrs. Leon Enman, Mrs. George Learned, Mrs. James Browne, Miss Melvina Learned, Mrs. Richard Bean, Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mrs. Jorgen Olson, Carol Olson, Mrs. Guy Parker, Darlene Merrill and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill.

Sendings presents but unable to attend were Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Sweetser, Mrs. Lester Irvine, Mrs. Anthony Puglione, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Clarence Remington, Mrs. Florence McEwen, Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Mrs. Henry Learned, Mrs. Theodore Olson, Miss Patricia Learned.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest. Refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole are spending a week in Boston. Nancy and Curtis are spending the week with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Curtis, in Skowhegan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Stafford Cassell, and family in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Leslie Kendall accompanied her to New York City where she is visiting relatives.

BETHHEL BARBER SHOPS OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS and Closed Saturday Nights BEGINNING MARCH 2

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FOOD SALE

Sat., February 25 2 P. M.

I. O. O. F. Hall

Sponsored by Sunset Rebekah Lodge

HOLSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell were guests of honor at a housewarming Saturday night at their home. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this study of the growth of Christianity. The lecture will be held in the church dining room.

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Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lauten, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Mrs. Patrie Biscouet.

Unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Polke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Mrs. Agnes

Haines.

Refreshments Entertainment

Dancing to Local Orchestra

\$3.00-\$5.00

Tickets available from all Bethel Lions

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The alumni association of West Paris High School

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

A century, put in historical perspective, is only a moment. Yet within the last century, and mostly within its final 50 years, the economic and social structure of this and other Western countries has undergone thorough change.

That point was made by T. S. Petersen, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, in an address before a group of visiting Japanese business men. He added: "In it one can wonder what people still do not understand what has happened, and is still happening." Then he went on to describe the development of the modern business philosophy, with particular emphasis on the change in the character and role of management.

In an earlier and simpler era, such manufacturing as existed was carried on by individuals or small groups. Their activities had little effect on the welfare of anyone but themselves. They could do whatever they liked within the limits of the law of the time.

Then came the corporation and a new age. The corporation, by enabling many people to combine resources and money, was able to move the nation's wealth with unprecedented efficiency and economy. At the same time, as Mr. Petersen said, "The corporation's great power was subject to misuse and abuse. Something had to be done . . . to make certain that the great power of the corporation would be used for good and not for bad."

Thus a system of checks and balances analogous to those within our decentralized federal government came into being. The groups sharing the profits and losses are the stockholders; the employees are a subset of the government, and the general public. To quote Mr. Petersen again: "Each of these groups has an important function in the way we conduct our business and society."



ON FOREIGN . . . Iranian Chris Abrahamian, 26, is U. S. only boy friend, was named most outstanding woman at Los Angeles Miss Universe.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman have received a letter from Wentworth Institute, Boston, saying that their son, Lloyd, who is a student there, is on the President's Honor Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Sullivan returned to Providence, R. I., Friday after a few days visit to her father, Jerry Farrar.

Oneill Mills, a student at Lee Academy, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson, son, Peter, Corinna, were the overnight guests Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

Mrs. Esther Dunlap was hostess to the Star Birthday Club Thursday evening at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Silvia Judkins and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. Eighteen members were present. It was voted to order 62 metal chairs for use by the Orders at the Town Hall. A quiz contest on "Slogans" was won by Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Edith Abbott. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The March committee will be Mrs. Edith B. Hathaway, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Mrs. Eva Mills and Mrs. Martha Warner.

The Woodstock Extension Group met Friday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings. The subject, "Color for You," was in charge of Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, H. D. A., who explained color rules and harmonies, and demonstrated choosing becoming colors, by the use of swatches of dress materials, placed next to the faces of members. Dinner was served to 12 women and four children by the hostess and Mrs. Edith Abbott. It was voted to send the chairman, Esther Dunlap, as a delegate to Farm and Home Week at Orono, with Mrs. Abbott as alternate. The Know Your Neighbor chairman described the geography of Canada. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Edith Abbott.

The regular meeting of Frank-

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Corres. —

Union School Notes

Those having 100% in Spelling were: 4th grade—Carol Silver, Nancy Keniston; 5th grade—Jeanne Hawkes, Nettie Cox, Joanne Murphy; 7th grade—Patricia Davis, Linda Waterhouse, Patricia Silver, Geneva Silver, Thomas Davis; 3rd grade—Leon Poland Jr., David Belkis; 2nd grade—Donna Poland, Judith Poland, Pamela Hagar; 1st grade—Rebecca Andrews, Craig Ryerson, Alan Waterhouse.

The Union School closed Thursday for a two day workshop held at South Paris Junior High School building. The teachers, Mrs. Lillian Curtis and Mrs. Olive Davis, attended. A very successful session was reported by several teachers who attended.

School is closed for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Holkkinen took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb Saturday night in honor of Eino's birthday. Mr. Holkkinen was presented with a birthday cake for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter French spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb. Mr. French and Mr. Lamb went ice fishing while the ladies visited together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. James Andrews, Mrs. James Andrews and children, Mrs. Muriel Allen and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Alger J. Sixmore of Ayer, Mass., and Dick Baker went to Bryant Pond to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and family. This was in honor of the birthday of James Andrews, who is home on furlough, and whose birthday falls on Feb. 19.

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Lloyd B. Lowell

BETHEL, MAINE

NO BETTER WORDS TO DESCRIBE "BROTHERHOOD"**NORTH WOODSTOCK**

— Mrs. G. James Knight, Cor. — Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Otis Dudley were at Norway recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland attended the Ladies Aid Supper at the village the 16th.

Mrs. George Abbott visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Leale Abbott.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. Clinton buck were at Rumford, Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott visited relatives at East Bethel Sunday. They also called at the home of Hazel Abbott at the village.

Robert Davis and mother visited recently at Lester Cole's in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. James Knights and Mrs. Mary Knights attended the Universalist Church at South Paris Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Poland and mother, Mrs. Myra Hemingway, were in Rumford on business Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Poland visited relatives at Rumford Point.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Perris, Calif., Progress: "Certainly, the highway problem is a pressing and complicated one. Whether it can best be solved by the old formula of 'let the federal government do it' is a question good many people are pondering very seriously."

Calgary, Canada, Herald: "No one wants to impede civil defense.

At the same time handing sweeping powers to the government, any government, is dangerous and totally unnecessary. Parliament must be the arbiter of what is right, not some official who was granted the powers and won't have to answer for them because he was given them by an act which was not

necessary."

Abilene, Kansas, Reflector-Chronicle: "A recession is a period when you tighten your belt. In a depression you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up it's a panic."

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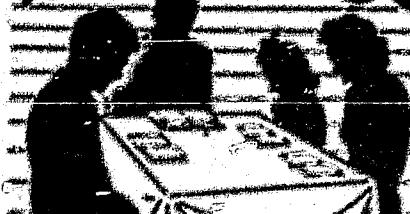
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TODAY'S meditation



Chaplain Room
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, February 23

Read Romans 12:11-21.

It was and always is "Yes" with the New Testament, the more I realize that this was typical of His approach to individual persons.

A S I read over and over the account of this, it became apparent that if we were of God, then it began to follow the Master, then we would follow the Master, then we would no longer approach people in a negative and critical way. But I am startled to me only in the positive and constructive way He did.

Take from us, O Master, the desire to condemn other folk. Give us eyes to see the good in everyone we meet. Help us to learn more of the depth of the prayer That has taught us "Our Father who art in heaven. Amen."

Thought For The Day
What is my attitude in my approach to others?

R. Oswald Barnes
(Australia)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight H. McNaught, Pastor

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Sunday School

Superintendent

Mrs. Nedra Littlefield, Organist

Sunday, Feb. 26—General Sun-

day to Lent.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Church Worship at 11:00 a. m.

Brunch theme is "Jesus An Alter-

cate Teacher."

Methodist Youth Fellowship at

7 p. m. at the home of Betty Lou

Yates on Chapman St.

The Official Board will hold a

monthly meeting in the Vestry,

immediately after morning church.

Thursday, Feb. 23.—The Men's

Brunch will observe Ladies' Night

with supper at 6:30 p. m.

The program will include a sound-

picture, "The Telephone Hour," by

courtesy of American Tel. and Tel.

Co., and a talk on telephone ser-

vice by E. A. Van Den Berkhouwen,

manager of the Van Tel. and Tel.

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WEST PARISH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tolman, Choir Director

Miss Diane Christie, Organist

8:30 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

The morning's sermon is entitled

"Resilience in Spring".

8:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at

the Wards.

8:30 p. m. Lenten Study group

in the dining room.

Thursday, March 1, 2:30 p. m.

Lenten Catech at the home of Mrs.

Howard Ireland.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at

8:30 a. m. Sunday morning at the

rooms formerly occupied by

Brooks' Natives-Wide World, Main

Street. For more information call

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authorized Christian Science Lit-

erature and textbooks may be found

in the Public Library.

Golden Text: "These are fitter

than the children of men; grace

is passed unto thy sons; therefore

God hath blessed them for ever"

(Psalms 45:2).

LOCHIE MILL

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Mrs. Richard Morris,

Chairwoman

Raymond Penn, Sunday School

Superintendent

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at the Wards.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Eaton, Pastor

8:30 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

1:30 p. m. Lenten Study group

at the Wards.

UNITED METHODIST

Shelby Wilson, Minister at 9:30

a. m. Bethel U. M. Church

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

1:30 p. m. Lenten Study group

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OPEN NIGHT

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THURSDAY, FEB. 23

Second Session Book Sale

Day Book 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Evening Book Sale

7 p. m.

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The 1955 team had a good scoring record with 771 points for a game average of better than 55. The 1949 team still holds the record with 83.4 average. The average opponents score was better than 50 per game. The fact that the present team lacked speed had a great deal to do with their poor defensive showing.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Ruth Inman, Cor. —
Miss Mary Emerson and Miss Pamela Prince of Norway are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor for a few days.

Mr. Walter Inman was at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Monday for observation and treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Milton Inman.

Mr. Dorothy Childs has received her discharge from the CMG Hospital and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nevers and Mrs. Ahonen of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Doughty were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doughty, of Brunswick.

Mr. H. Ralts, manager of the Fifth Corner Store, suffered a heart attack last week. Once again the town residents proved to be a valuable piece of equipment.

Henry V. Jensen observed his 80th birthday on Friday by attending the tournament basketball games at South Paris gymnasium accompanied by his son, Walter, and grandsons, Milton and Vernon Johnson. He received many cards and gifts also a nice decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. Hazel Mann is a candidate for reelection to the office of representative to Legislature.

John McKeen, well-known farmer, tennis player, fruit grower, and proprietor of the McKeen roadside stand on route 28, has announced his candidacy for the office of Oxford County Commissioner.

Darryl Millett is spending the week in Bangor the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. Frances Millett and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stellhorn and daughter, Gwen, are in New York called there by the death of his father.

Mrs. Felix Mayhew and daughter, Judith, and nephew, Mark Sundelin, are spending the week with her parents at Cape Cod, Mass.

The supper and entertainment sponsored by the Senior Girl Scouts Monday evening was well attended. The following program was presented: Reading by Jane Prichard; Songs by Michael King; Groucho Marx Show with Henry Stone as Groucho, Martha Day as George, September was Hesse, Mann, Charlotte Todd, Marie Hiltner, Irene Ellingswood, Dorothy Ralph and Agnes Gray. Winners were: Acres Gray and Florence Ralph; Name That Tune contest with Donald Murphy as MC; contestants were: Dorothy Curtis, Polly Todd, Barbara McNeely, Bertha Chapman, William Johnson and Vance Barnes.

ALBANY LENTS CORNER AND VICINITY
— Mrs. Harlan Thompson, Cor. —
Mrs. Adeline Hall was at the First Congregational last week to have her dentures removed.

The Lents' cruise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hiltner during an afternoon of fun. Next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Larson Hiltner.

On Saturday night at Stay Captain's Inn, Eddie Rogers, Warren, and his companion George Ripley, and Jim Riordan.

Mrs. Adeline Lents was in Lewiston Saturday to take Alfred T. to a dental visit.

The Sarah Andrews visited her son, Mr. Fred Henry, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and son, Eddie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alton McNamee Wednesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Rugg was a Salmon Club member at Ray Anderson's Inn and Mrs. High Stevens and Mrs. Freda Memphis were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McNamee and son, Donald and Mrs. Irving Hiltner and son, Roger.

Mr. Harry Leighton is spending a few days with Miss Eunice Weston at South Free.

Donald Foster was a Sunday guest at Ray Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens Thursday. Fred Lantz was also a guest visitor there.

Friends of the Alton Legion were Mrs. Hazel Mann and Mrs. Florence Winslow, and Irene, F. J. and Charles Marano.

Mr. Alton Leighton and Mrs. Hazel Mann called their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winslow, at the Alton Inn.

Howard Hart and son, Brother were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hiltner.

George Lepine called at Marion's Inn Monday evening.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Can't you stick with ANTHONY? . . . First it was Rudolph Valentine, then it was Clark Gable, then Gregory Peck . . ."

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collis Morgan, Cor. —
Pupils, teacher and parents enjoyed a Valentine party on Friday afternoon. Games were played, after which the Valentine box was opened. Then refreshments of "hot dogs," punch, cookies, peanuts, and candy were served. School closed for one week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala and family, who moved to Berlin last summer, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Carroll Nottage and daughter were callers on Friday at Galen Curtis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn were Sunday callers at Roland Hayes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at Leo Cole's on Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes went to Portland Sunday evening and will spend a few days there with her son, Erwin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the basketball game at South Paris, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millett of Thubs District spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, while Mr. Andrews is on furlough.

James Spinney, Bethel.

There have been three recent requests for assistance with ponds from the following: Garland Bell, Buckfield; Edgar Strothers, Oxford; and the Western Maine Sanatorium Farm, Hebron.

Warren Abbott of Rumford has requested a tile drain; Grover Hartford of Hirsh wants assistance with a pipe line installation and the Western Maine Sanatorium Farm in Hebron is interested in land grading to improve drainage.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who worked so well on the joint committee, the Eleanor Gordon Guild and all those who, in any way helped to make the World Day of Prayer a success.

Imogene Kimball, Chairman

Conservation Farming
In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

Requests for assistance in establishing soil conservation practices are arriving in this office.

Pond construction for livestock water appears to be popular again this year with five requests received from the following: Sylvia Byron, Summer; Bertrand C. Buck, Buckfield; Jafar Devlet-Muraz, Bethel; George Holden, Norway, and Earl Milligan, Milton.

Land grading to improve drainage is also popular this year and the following are planning this type of work: Merle Akers, Andover; Norman Gray, Fryeburg; Maurice LaCroix, West Peru; and Milton Warren, Buckfield.

Those planning drainage ditches are Robert Dineen, Sweden; and Maurice LaCroix, West Peru.

Those planning waterway construction are Harold Shaw Jr., Paris, and Lewis Richardson, Norway.

There are two requests for land clearing practices from Merle Akers, Andover; and Gordon Richardson, Sweden.

Jafar Devlet-Muraz of Bethel has requested assistance for a pipeline installation and Dana Potman of Rumford has requested contour strip cropping.

There have been eight recent requests for assistance in land clearing and they are from the following: W. Henry Allen, Hebron; Ole A. Olson Jr., West Paris; Edgar Brothers, Oxford; Charles Hopkins, Rumford; Marion D. Harvey, Brownfield; Bradford Beedy, Hartford; Western Maine Sanatorium Farm, Hebron; and Elm Village, Greenwood.

There have been five recent requests for assistance with drainage ditches from the following: Albert Brooks, Brownfield; Marion Harvey, Brownfield; Robert Grever, Bethel; John Palmer, Lovell; and

SKILLINGSTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —

Mrs. Alice McAllister entered the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday for surgery.

Mrs. Alberta Croreau spent the week end in Boston attending the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry, Berlin, N. H., called at Robert Bulkens on Sunday.

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Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Joyce Tibbleau, Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Donald Wild, Shelburne, N. H., returned home Friday night after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Several young people attended the social at Crescent Park School, Bethel, Friday night.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Hazel Lowell, Mrs. Marvin Kendall an

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Bryce Yates of Portland and Barbara Myhrnall of Bowdoinham were at his parents', the Estes Yates, Sunday.

The Ferrol Witter family have moved away.

Asher Runnels has improved health enough to be able to do chores since he sold his cow.

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Sunset Rebelah Lodge, No. 69

Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanchette Berrymont, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, West Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Macom, Secretary, Lettie Hill.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesday evenings, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. G. S. Methodist Church, Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M., President, Sylvia Luxon, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Cleaner Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Norma Buck, Secretary, Madeline Gibbs.

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The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Noy, Secretary, Mrs. Bertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Ledge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Mrs. Minot.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. John Trinward, Secretary, James Schlesin.

Music Appreciation Group, Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room, President, Florence Emery, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Diane Douglass, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Helen McAllister, Secretary, Mrs. Wilcox.

Mount-Alien Post, No. 51, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Beaupre.

Mount-Alien Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Edna Deasheen.

Alder River Grange, No. 146, Alder River, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Meeks, Secretary, Margarette Hartwell.

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Secretary, Mrs. Maillister, Secretary, Mrs.

Maillister.

West-Bethel Post, No. 31, Ameri-

Legion. Meets second and fourth

Tuesday evenings. Commander,

Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack

Kirk.

West-Bethel Unit, No. 31, Ameri-

Legion Auxiliary. Meets second

and fourth Tuesday evenings. Pres-

ident, Josephine Tripp, Secretary,

Dorakka.

River Grange, No. 144, West

Bethel. Meets first and third Fri-

days. President, Richard Mc-

Bartley. Secretary, Margarette Hart-

Hart.

River Grange, No. 288, New-

Porter. Meets every other Sat-

urday. Master, Paul Wright. Secre-

tary, Ida Wright.

Auxiliary of Standard

Health Hospital. Meets first

Tuesday evenings. President, Agnes

Kendall. Secretary, Janet Rich-

ardson.

Lions Club meets Wednesday af-

ternoon at 1:30, at Mrs.

O'Brien's on Paradise St.

President, Donald Christie. Secre-

tary, Nancy Lincoln, Treasurer,

Treasurer.

American Legion Post, No. 31, Ameri-

Legion. Meets third Thursday of

each month. President, Mrs. L.

McClintock, Secretary, President,

V. R. Tibbets.

Valley's Pick and Game Assoca-

tion. Meets third Thursday of

each month. President, Mrs. L.

McClintock, Secretary, President,

V. R. Tibbets.

Mrs Charles Hancock were in Lewiston last Wednesday.
Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were in Shelburne, N. H., Friday night.
Mr and Mrs Herman Bennett and Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert attended a meeting of Mt Abram Fish and Game Association at Locke Mills.

The West Bethel Primary School is closed for a week's vacation.
Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in Portland, Saturday.
Mrs Clarence Rolfe, Mrs Allen Walker, Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mrs Herman Bennett were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Kendall spent the week end in Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

OXFORD, ss.
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THIS SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1956.

Respectfully Represents Ernest G. Littlehale resident at Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford and State of Maine that he was lawfully married to Iona Littlehale of Address unknown.

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabitated in this State after their said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in this State which the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1950, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued said desertion for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel;

That No child has been born to them during their said marriage;

Therefore your Libellant prays that divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this Second day of February, A. D. 1956.

Ernest G. Littlehale Libellant
STATE OF MAINE

February 2nd, A. D. 1956
Personally appeared Ernest G. Littlehale above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,

Gerry Brooks
Justice of the Peace
STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.

Superior Court in Vacation
February 4 A. D. 1956

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Iona Littlehale to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be held on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1956, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel, Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, on the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, 1956, that she may then and there in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Leonard F. Williams
Justice of the Superior Court
A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon,
Attest:

Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk
44 EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

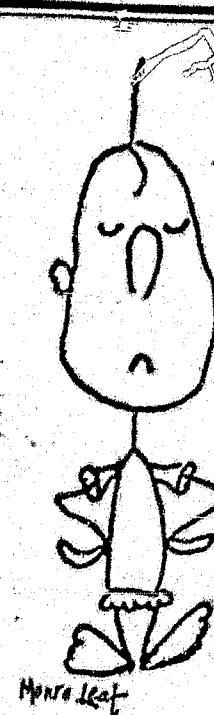
ABSENT GUEST

We are sorry to announce that this is the little man who won't be there to help us celebrate Brotherhood Week.

Somebody once gave him the idea that he was better than anybody else, and even though he hasn't any idea why, how or in what way he is any better, he just likes to think it's so.

He regretted that he couldn't join with us—because "After all," he said, "you're just human beings." Dear me!

P. S. BROTHERHOOD WEEK IS
FEBRUARY 19-26

**ALBANY - WATERFORD SONGO POND**

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO
Gerard S. Williams announced he would open a law office in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family moved to their home recently purchased, the former Abira Smith place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie and Mrs. Eddie Robertson moved to their present home on Railroad Street.

10 YEARS AGO
Fifty business men of Bethel met to consider means of attracting an industry to the vacated Stow-MacGregor property in Bethel. A committee was appointed of which Leslie Davis, Hugh Thurston, and Marshall Hastings were members.

Total valuation of the Town of Bethel was listed \$1,369,929.

Deaths: Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Lydia Swicker, John V. Holt, Mrs. Aubrey Cummings, Mrs. Susie Turner Russell.

10 YEARS AGO
Bethel Inn guests enjoyed a "sugarloaf-off" and tea at the shack. L. E. Davis was driving a sno-car, sedan type.

F. J. Tyler was superintendent of the Edwards box factory in Yarmouth.

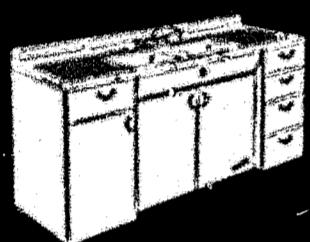
Death: Mrs. Emma E. Killgore.

Smoke, and the world smokes with you; swear off, and you smoke alone.—*Changing Times*

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News of 4-H CLUBS

On February 22, 1956, the Happy Herdsmen 4-H Club met at the home of Betty Chapman. We gave the Club pledge and the pledge to the flag. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and accepted. We have two new members. They are Stanley Moore and Lindy Felt. A paper on the new scoring system for 1956 and a check sheet were given out. Some of us gave our seed money to Nancy Davis. Judy Howe reported on what John Coaster Jr. talked about at the meeting to which members were invited. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on March 7, 1956. —Carolyn Chapman, Sec.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Freda Korhonen with 10 members present. Meeting was called to order by President Gloria Burris. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Old business was discussed. After the business meeting Betty Gilbert showed how to put in zippers. Some of the girls practiced this afterward. —Respectfully submitted, Mary Head, Club Reporter.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their tenth meeting at the home of Arlene and Phyllis Coolidge. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Coolidge. The secretary read the roll call and secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read. There was no old business. In new business, our leader gave us our scoring system, check sheet, and new junior leadership program. The next meeting is at our leader's home, March 4. It will be a cooking meeting. The meeting was adjourned. After the meeting Sandra Olson gave us a talk on health. We had our valentine party and cookies and drink were served by Arlene Coolidge and Meredith Ring—Club Reporter. —Suzanne Coolidge.

CUB SCOUTS

Bethel & Cub Scouts, Feb. 9. All 40 boys were present today. After our march and flag ceremony we worked on decorations for the Blue and Gold banquet and made plans to attend church on Boy Scout Sunday. We finished our meeting with games, both indoors and outdoors. Feb. 10. Three of our boys were out sick today, but we finished up our banquet favors, and then celebrated Harry Kimball's birthday. —Larry Smith and Dennis.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp of Bethel, a daughter, Edna Clara.

DEAD

In Lewiston, Feb. 18, Harvey N. Bragdon of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 22, Mrs. Harriet Hall, aged 86 years.

BURGESS FORESTER IN OXFORD TREE FARM PROGRAM
Summer L. Burgess, Dixfield, has joined the Wood Department of the Oxford Paper Company as a Forester. It has been announced by Harry L. Beach, General Manager of the Oxford Wood Department.

He will represent the Company in the recently announced Tree Farm Family program now being sponsored by the Company.

Before joining Oxford he was employed six years by the Maine Forest Service as a Service Forester. Prior to that time he had worked two years with the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company. The services offered to Tree Farm Family members by Oxford are included in the following seven point program which has been adopted for this service by the Company:

Examination of woodland area with the owner to discuss various problems and stand conditions in order to establish a system of woodland management. Advise the owner on the management of his woodland based upon stand conditions, his requirements and the present labor and market situations. Formulate a guidance plan to aid the owner in carrying out a well balanced woodland program. Assist the owner in timber marketing. Assist in providing a market for the species of pulpwood, used by Oxford, which is cut according to methods prescribed by the Tree Farm System and approved by the Company representative. The outlet for such wood would necessarily occur at the periods during the year when Oxford is buying pulpwood. Provide marketing guidance and information for all wood products. Provide owners with information on the latest developments in wood lot management, utilization, and harvesting methods.

The Oxford Paper Company, in sponsoring the Tree Farm Family program, is interested in helping woodland owners in establishing tree farm practices on their woodland and aid them in carrying out

a management program that will lead to a Tree Farm Certification by the Maine Tree Farm Committee.

A Tree Farm Family consists of an informal group of Certified Tree Farmers and potential Tree Farmers, who receive free of charge technical advice and guidance from foresters of the sponsoring company. Any forest owner interested

in farming is eligible and welcome to membership in Oxford Tree Farm Family whether or not he is presently a certified Tree Farmer.

COMING EVENTS
Friday, Feb. 24, Lions Club Party Ball.
March 18, Clam dinner, I. O. O. F. Hall.

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BETHEL ST.
FRIDAY EVENING

Beginning on Friday evening two general business hours will be open on Friday evening.

Those adopting hours include: The Shoe Rack, Store, A&P Store, etc. Fred Hall's a

neigh's barber shop.

In Memory of HARRIET HOLLY

She was a family "Holly" and professed name. Somehow she died with jolly, fitted her loving personality.

One of her most was an intense loyalty to her family church and her home along that attending a church played ever being Easter Star or La

"Holly" liked pe

How indomitable rage and pluck! After eye operations and eye remaining salled forth each day on some friend. In autumn at the one painful illness, that to forego those d

One would like to an erect small figure head high, waving well as she departed land.

RED CROSS

At long last the Red Cross Certificates issued last summer are distributed through the school teachers. It intentionally skipped Ames.

Under the leaders Cole the public split will start the Annual Drive on March 1, 1956. Owning to extraordinary demands last year, our quota increased to over \$50,000 last year. When called think of the host of have been helped, also to restore the funds easier, and also that portion of the collected right in town for calls and the swimming

20 MILLION EASTERNERS GOING INTO MAINES THIS YEAR

There will be 20 seals going into Maine during the Easter Seal campaign estimated by Mrs. Mabel executive director of Society for Crippled Adults, Maine's Easter Seal.

This year's campaign will be from April to April, ending earlier than Easter to avoid other fund-raising scheduled at that time.

The 1956 seal is the same. A white lily, a red Easter Seal Society, a child make up the modern design. It bears the words "Easter Seals Help Children".

These seals, which are an Easter tradition, are given to crippled children in the Hyde Memorial Home, Pine Tree Camp, Rockwood, a great need for additional funds for adult patients.

The Wee

Gandra Venkata, a 10-year-old girl, was crowned queen at the winter carnival. The coronation took place at the school Saturday evening.

Dr. Raymond Hough of the Paris school made a statement made regarding the closing of the "Wee

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duckfield observed the diamond anniversary wedding. They were married February 26, 1911, have always lived in

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson moved to Augusta this winter. Peterson was transferred to the Central Fire Co. He has been dead of the Norwalk disease for several years.

**IT'S A BLUEBIRD ON YOUR SHOULDER...
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